AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE, MODERN WAYS BRING NEW DANGERS--SUCH AS TRAFFIC —

--OR OVEREATING!
!

BUT IN THE DEEP JUNGLE, THE OLD DANGERS OF FANG AND CLAW REMAIN --

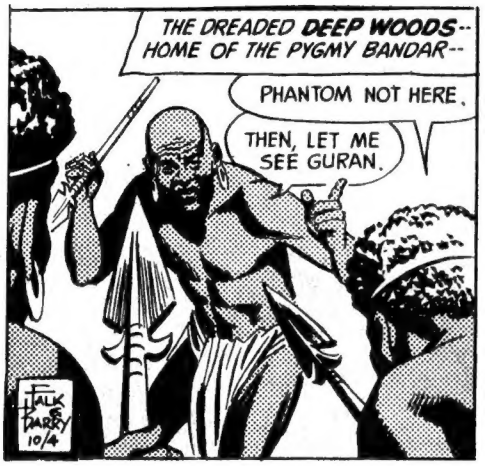
OF ALL, THE MOST DANGEROUS IS "THE ROGUE ELEPHANT!"
FALK & PARRY 10/2

WHERE ARE THE DEEP WOODS? LEAVE MODERN MORRISTOWN AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE --

THEN HUNDREDS OF UNMAPPED JUNGLE MILES — WHERE HEAD-HUNTERS AND CANNIBALS ARE SAID TO LIVE--
FALK & PARRY 10/3

--A VAST WATERFALL! SOMETHING EERIE ABOUT THIS PLACE —

THIS IS THE DEEP WOODS--HOME OF THE PYGMY BANDAR--AND THE JUNGLE'S GREATEST SECRET!
PYGMIES! POISON ARROWS! MOVE!


THE DREADED DEEP WOODS--HOME OF THE PYGMY BANDAR--
PHANTOM NOT HERE.
THEN, LET ME SEE GURAN.
FALK & PARRY 10/4

HERE IS THE JUNGLE'S GREATEST SECRET -- THE SKULL CAVE--AND SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM

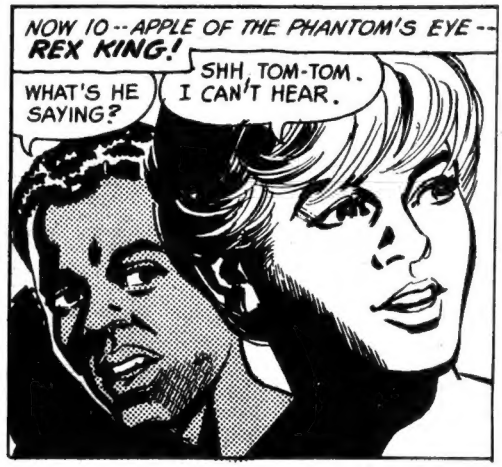
THESE ARE ANCIENT THINGS -- FOUR CENTURIES OLD --
THE PHANTOM RETURNS SOON. WHAT TROUBLES YOU?

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS OLD PLACE -- REX KING! TOMORROW: REX.

REX KING'S STORY BEGINS WHEN HE IS LEFT ON A MISSIONARY'S DOORSTEP--
?
A BABY!

POOR LAD, NO ONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE. YOU HAVE NO NAME.
FALK & BARRY 10/5

BUT YOU'RE AS PROUD AND COOL AS A TINY KING. I NAME YOU REX KING -- TWICE A KING!


NOW 10 -- APPLE OF THE PHANTOM'S EYE -- REX KING!
WHAT'S HE SAYING?
SHH, TOM-TOM. I CAN'T HEAR.

WE LLONGO NEED THE PHANTOM'S HELP. OUR LAND IS INVADED BY A CARAVAN OF HEAVILY ARMED HUNTERS.

"THEY SHOOT EVERYTHING THAT MOVES--"

"PITS AND TRAPS IN THE WOODS, BREAKING THE PHANTOM LAW IN OUR ANIMAL PRESERVE."

WHEN THE PHANTOM RETURNS, HE WILL BE TOLD.
TOM-TOM, MAYBE WE CAN FIND THOSE BAD HUNTERS!
!
FALK & BARRY 10/6

DON'T BE A SISSY, TOM-TOM. LET'S FIND THE BAD HUNTERS!
UNCLE WALKER* WOULD NOT LIKE IT.
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

TOM-TOM SPEAKS SENSE. THESE HUNTERS ARE NOT YOUR AFFAIR. PROMISE YOU WILL NOT SEEK THEM.
I PROMISE, GURAN.

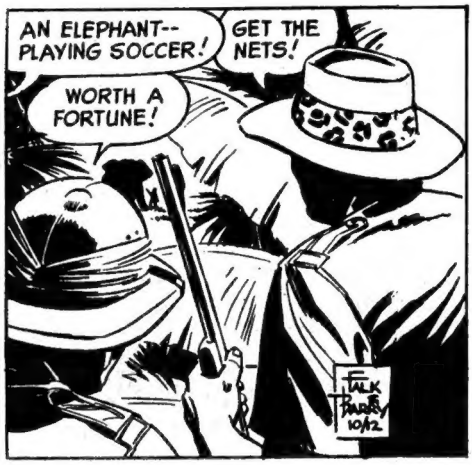
REX'S ENORMOUS PET, JOOMBA!
LET'S TAKE A WALK, JOOMBA!
!

YOU PROMISED, REX!
I'M JUST GOING FOR A RIDE!
WHO KNOWS WHAT I MIGHT SEE?
FALK & BARRY 10/7

THE DEEP WOODS--
REX, YOU CAN'T LEAVE NOW. IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SCHOOL.
I WON'T BE LATE, TOM-TOM.
IF YOU PLAY HOOKY, YOUR UNCLE WALKER* WILL BE ANGRY!
HE WON'T BE ANGRY IF YOU DON'T TELL HIM!
*FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS!"
YOU PROMISED TO STAY AWAY FROM BAD HUNTERS!
I PROMISED.
FALK & BARRY 10/9
IF I SEE THEM BY ACCIDENT, CAN I HELP IT?
REX KING ON JOOMBA...
THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE BAD HUNTERS. JUST AS WELL--BECAUSE I PROMISED NOT TO LOOK FOR THEM.
A NUT TREE! STOP, JOOMBA.
FALK & BARRY 10/10
HIGHER, JOOMBA!
LOOK AT THAT!
?!
WHEE!
JOOMBA, PLAY DEAD!
FALK & BARRY 10/11
CATCH!
TRAINED BETTER THAN ANY CIRCUS ELEPHANT I EVER SAW!
WORTH A FORTUNE!
I WANT THAT ELEPHANT!

REX KING AND JOOMBA.
WHAT'S THE KID DOING?

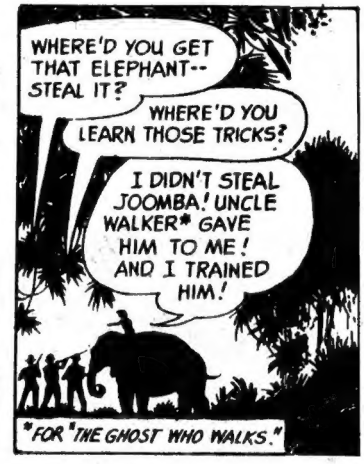
READY, JOOMBA, HERE IT COMES!


AN ELEPHANT-- PLAYING SOCCER!
GET THE NETS!
WORTH A FORTUNE!
FALK & BARRY 10/12

REX KING AND JOOMBA..
GOAL! I WIN!

LET'S GO BACK, OR I'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
FALK & BARRY 10/13

HEY, KID, LIKE TO SELL THAT ELEPHANT?
WE'LL GIVE YOU A NEW AIR RIFLE AND A POCKETKNIFE FOR HIM.
THE BAD HUNTERS.


WHERE'D YOU GET THAT ELEPHANT-- STEAL IT?
WHERE'D YOU LEARN THOSE TRICKS?
I DIDN'T STEAL JOOMBA! UNCLE WALKER* GAVE HIM TO ME! AND I TRAINED HIM!
* FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS."

WE'LL GIVE YOU A NEW AIR RIFLE, A POCKET-KNIFE AND TEN BUCKS FOR HIM!
JOOMBA IS NOT FOR SALE!

GET DOWN OR WE'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN!
WE'RE TAKING JOOMBA!
!?
FALK & BARRY 10/14

REX KING AND THE HUNTERS--
JOOMBA'S NOT FOR SALE!
WERE NOT BUYING! WE'RE TAKING!

FALK & BARRY 10/16
RUN, JOOMBA!

THE HUNTERS FIRE A BARRAGE TO SCARE JOOMBA---
FALK & BARRY 10/17

--IT WORKS! JOOMBA IS UNUSED TO RIFLE FIRE--TERRIFIED, HE WHIRLS--

HEAD HIM OFF!

--INTO STRONG STEEL NETS!

THE HASTILY ERECTED STEEL NETS HOLD JOOMBA ONLY A MOMENT!
HE RAN INTO THE TRAP!

THEN THE MIGHTY (8 TON!) BEAST CRASHES THRU...

HURRY--AFTER HIM!

FALK & BARRY 10/18
JOOMBA--NO!

JOOMBA, PURSUED BY THE HUNTERS!
HEAD HIM OFF! TURN HIM!
WOW! HE'S A BIG ONE!
CLOSE TO 8 TONS!
HE'LL WEAR OUT!
FALK & BARRY 10/19
JOOMBA! JOOMBA!
TERRIFIED BY THE HUNTERS' GUNFIRE AND ROARING MOTORS, JOOMBA RUNS WILDLY!
REX FOLLOWS FRANTICALLY--
JOOMBA!
FALK & BARRY 10/20
WHAT (PANT) CAN I DO (PANT) TO SAVE JOOMBA--
CAN'T GO— ANY—FARTHER ---JOOMBA!
AS THE MOTORIZED HUNTERS RIDE HERD ON TERRIFIED GIANT JOOMBA--
WHAT ABOUT THE KID BACK THERE?
A RAGGEDY JUNGLE KID? WHO CARES?
FALK & BARRY 10/21
JOOMBA-- JOOMBA--
(SOB-SOB) WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU? (SOB)

REX KING'S LAST VIEW OF JOOMBA, PURSUED BY THE HUNTERS–

WHAT HAVE I DONE TO JOOMBA? UNCLE WALKER* TOLD ME NOT TO LEAVE THE DEEP WOODS--
* FOR– THE GHOST WHO WALKS

I DISOBEYED—I CAN'T GO BACK--HE'D BE SO ANGRY--

I WON'T GO BACK--EVER-EVER!
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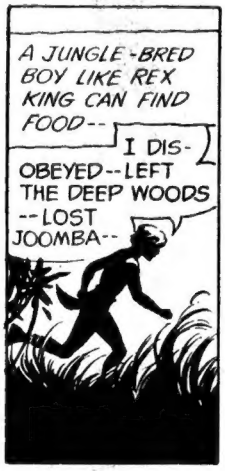
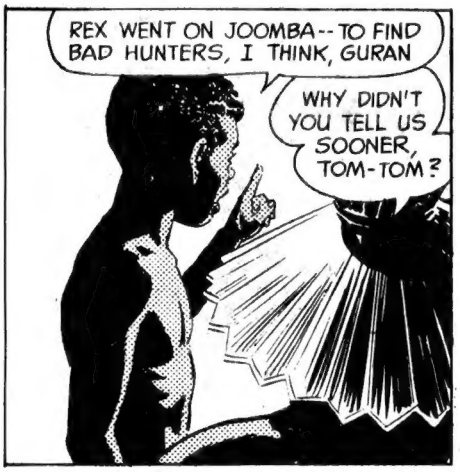
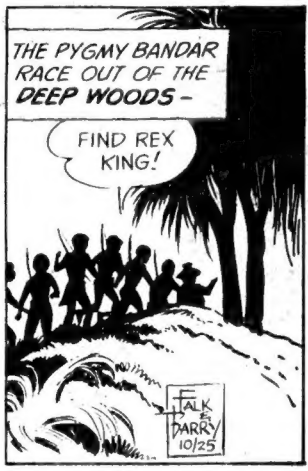

A JUNGLE-BRED BOY LIKE REX KING CAN FIND FOOD--
I DIS-OBEYED--LEFT THE DEEP WOODS --LOST JOOMBA--

I CAN'T EVER– (SOB) GO HOME AGAIN--
FALK & DARRY 10/24


REX WENT ON JOOMBA--TO FIND BAD HUNTERS, I THINK, GURAN
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US SOONER, TOM-TOM?

PHANTOM LEFT THE BOY IN OUR CARE! FIND HIM!


THE PYGMY BANDAR RACE OUT OF THE DEEP WOODS–
FIND REX KING!
FALK & DARRY 10/25

EXPERT HUNTERS--THEY QUICKLY FOLLOW JOOMBA'S TRAIL--
THIS WAY--NOT FAR--

SOMEWHERE AHEAD, REX SLEEPS IN A TREE--

OTHERS IN THE JUNGLE ALSO LIKE TREES AND SMALL BOYS!

AS THE LEOPARD CREEPS TOWARDS REX--
Zzzzzz
--WHO IN JUNGLE-FASHION, SLEEPS WITH "ONE EYE OPEN"--
INSTANTLY — HE DROPS TO THE GROUND--
FALK & DARRY 10/26
IN THE QUIET JUNGLE NIGHT --THE HUNTER LEOPARD-
--SUDDENLY BE-COMES THE HUNTED LEOPARD!
ZING!
FALK & DARRY 10/27
?!
TOM-TOM!
REX!
WHEN THE PHANTOM RETURNS, HE WILL DECIDE, REX.
NOW, YOU WILL COME HOME.
THE HUNTERS (SOB) WITH CARS AND RIFLES CHASED OFF--WITH JOOMBA--THEY STOLE HIM! (SOB) FIND THEM, GURAN!
I CAN'T, GURAN. I DISOBEYED-- I LEFT WITH JOOMBA--NOW -POOR JOOMBA --I AM ASHAMED.
AS YOU SHOULD BE--
-BUT IT'S BETTER YOU ARE ASHAMED SAFELY AT HOME.
COME, REX.
FALK & DARRY 10/28

?
"THERE ARE TIMES, "THE NATIVES SAY "WHEN THE PHANTOM ROAMS THE WORLD"–

TAXI--TAKE ME TO THE END OF PAMET ROAD.
YES, SIR.
TO THE END?
TAXI
"–LIKE AN ORDINARY MAN. BUT WHEN THE ROAMING IS OVER"--

NOTHING OUT THERE, SIR, BUT TREES AND BIG CATS.
I KNOW.
TAXI

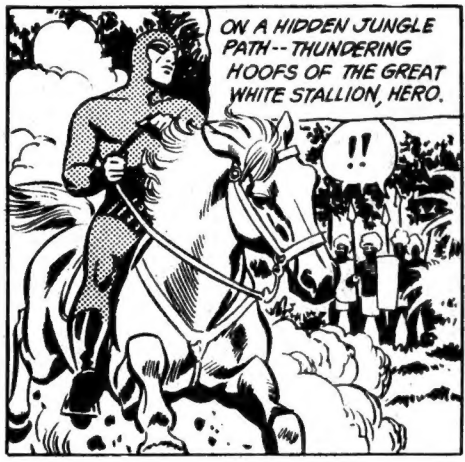
--HE ALWAYS RETURNS TO THE JUNGLE."
?
FALK & BARRY 10/30

GHOST WHO WALKS!
HELLO, TOMA! MY, DEVIL'S GLAD TO SEE HERO!

ALL WELL HERE, TOMA?
NOT ALL. THERE WERE BAD HUNTERS.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?
WE DO NOT KNOW THE FACTS. IN THE DEEP WOODS --THEY KNOW.

HE WAS HOLDING SOMETHING BACK. WE'LL SOON KNOW.
FALK & BARRY 10/31


ON A HIDDEN JUNGLE PATH--THUNDERING HOOFS OF THE GREAT WHITE STALLION, HERO.
!!

A RARE, ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME SIGHT!
!!
FALK & BARRY 11/1

THE PHANTOM!
THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

THE PLACE OF MYSTERY--THE DEEP WOODS!
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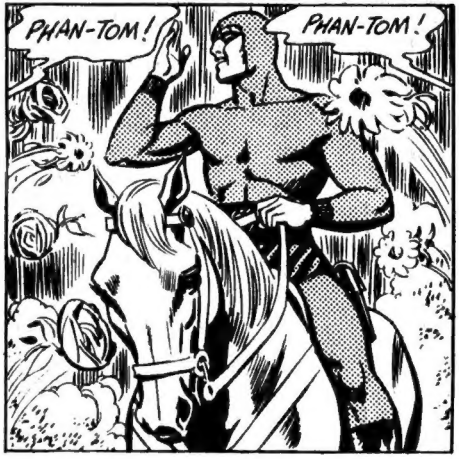
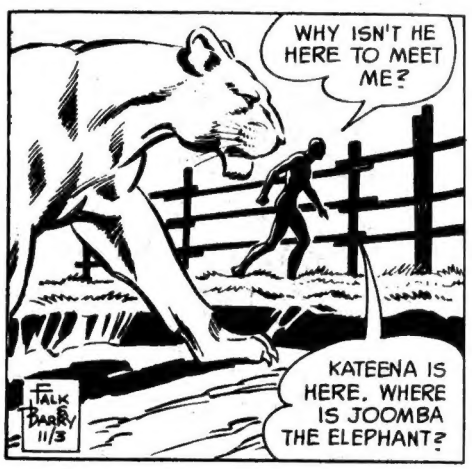
THESE LOVABLE FOLK ARE THE DREADED PYGMY BANDAR-- THE "POISON PEOPLE."
PHANTOM RETURNS!


PHAN-TOM!
PHAN-TOM!

YOU ARE HOME AGAIN, AND WE ARE HAPPY.
THANK YOU, GURAN. IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK. HELLO, TOM-TOM.

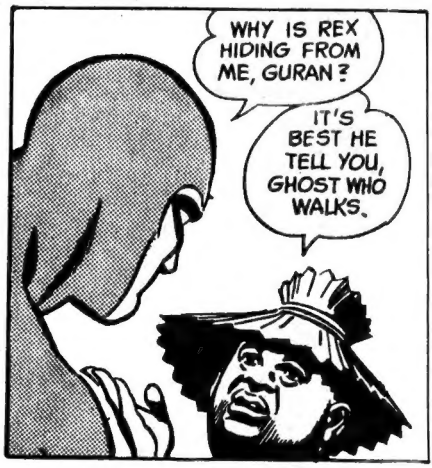
WHERE'S REX?
ER--UH-- AROUND SOME-PLACE.
FALK & BARRY 11/2

HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED TO REX?
NO, NO--
HE'S HERE, SOME-PLACE.


WHY ISN'T HE HERE TO MEET ME?
KATEENA IS HERE. WHERE IS JOOMBA THE ELEPHANT?
FALK & BARRY 11/3

IS REX AWAY ON JOOMBA?
HE WAS, BUT HE CAME BACK. BUT JOOMBA IS AWAY-- THAT IS--

REX IS HIDING SOMEWHERE. HE'S AFRAID TO SEE YOU. HE'S ASHAMED.
WHY?


WHY IS REX HIDING FROM ME, GURAN?
IT'S BEST HE TELL YOU, GHOST WHO WALKS.

REX-- REX-- ARE YOU HERE?

REX?

FALK & BARRY 11/4
REX-- REX?

REX, COME DOWN.
HOW DID HE KNOW I WAS HERE?

JUMP.

(SOB) I WAS ASHAMED TO SEE YOU. I WAS AFRAID (SOB) AFTER WHAT I DID.
REX, WHAT HAPPENED?
FALK & BARRY 11/6

WE HEARD THERE WERE BAD HUNTERS.
I WENT TO SEE THEM WITH JOOMBA, DISOBEYING YOUR ORDERS.
MY WISHES.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO -- THE HUNTERS WANTED TO BUY JOOMBA. I SAID NO. THEY FIRED THEIR GUNS.

JOOMBA WAS SCARED. HE RAN. I FELL OFF.

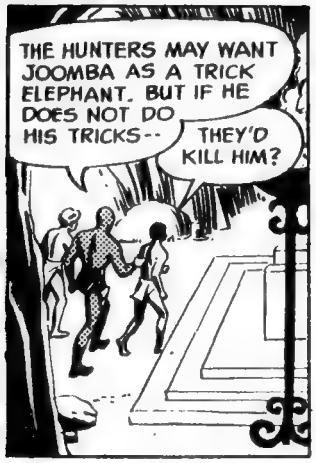
THAT'S THE LAST I SAW OF THEM. UNCLE WALKER,* DID THEY KILL HIM?
FALK & BARRY 11/7
*UNCLE WALKER, FOR THE "GHOST WHO WALKS."

WHERE ARE THE HUNTERS, GURAN?
NOT IN THESE PARTS. WE DO NOT KNOW.

SEND WORD TO ALL TRIBES. I WISH TO KNOW.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

WHERE ARE HUNTERS WHO KILL IN PHANTOM FOREST?

YOU'LL FIND JOOMBA, WON'T YOU, UNCLE WALKER?
YES, UNLESS HE'S DEAD.
DEAD?!
FALK & BARRY 11/8


THE HUNTERS MAY WANT JOOMBA AS A TRICK ELEPHANT. BUT IF HE DOES NOT DO HIS TRICKS--
THEY'D KILL HIM?

WHO KNOWS? THEY MIGHT WANT HIS IVORY. THEN THEY WOULD KILL HIM.
NO--!
FALK & BARRY 11/10

(SOB), WHAT DID I DO TO POOR JOOMBA?!
I'M SORRY, REX. IT WAS A FOOLISH THING TO DO.

OVER HILL AND VALLEY, THE QUESTION -- SO FAR, NO ANSWER.
WHERE ARE THE HUNTERS WHO KILL IN PHANTOM FORESTS?

REX'S LAST VIEW OF THE HUNTERS CHASING JOOMBA.

HE'S HARMLESS.
HE'S AFRAID.

GENTLE JOOMBA IS BEWILDERED BY THESE MEN.
IF ONLY WE HAD OTHER ELEPHANTS TO LEAD HIM.
OUR TRUCKS WILL DO.

HOW MUCH WILL WE GET FOR HIM?
A TRAINED GIANT LIKE THIS? TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AT LEAST!
FALK & BARRY 11/10

GENTLE JOOMBA--AND THE HUNTERS.
STAND, YOU MOUNTAINOUS LOUT!
KICK THE BALL BACK. BLAST, WE'VE TRIED ALL DAY.

BLAST! WE SAW HIM DO THOSE TRICKS! IF HE WON'T DO THEM, HE'S NOT WORTH A DIME.
PATIENCE, MAN. HE'S SCARED.

IF PATIENCE DOESN'T WORK, WE'LL SEE IF THIS DOES!
FALK & BARRY 11/11

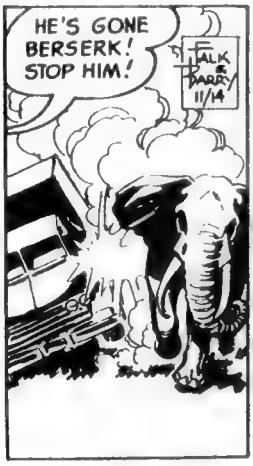
WHERE ARE HUNTERS-- WHO KILL IN PHANTOM FOREST?
NO ANSWERS YET.
OH, UNCLE WALKER*, WHERE IS JOOMBA?
*FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS."

POOR JOOMBA-- RAISED AS A PET-- ACCUSTOMED TO KINDLY MEN.
BLAST YOU. STAND-- KNEEL-- DO SOMETHING!

-- NOW YELLED AT, SHOT AT, BY ANGRY MEN!
KICK THE BALL-- DO SOMETHING, YOU BLASTED !!

YOU STUBBORN !!! TAKE THIS!
FALK & BARRY 11/13

TERRIFIED BY THE FIRE, GENTLE JOOMBA BREAKS LOOSE!
TAKE THAT, YOU !!!

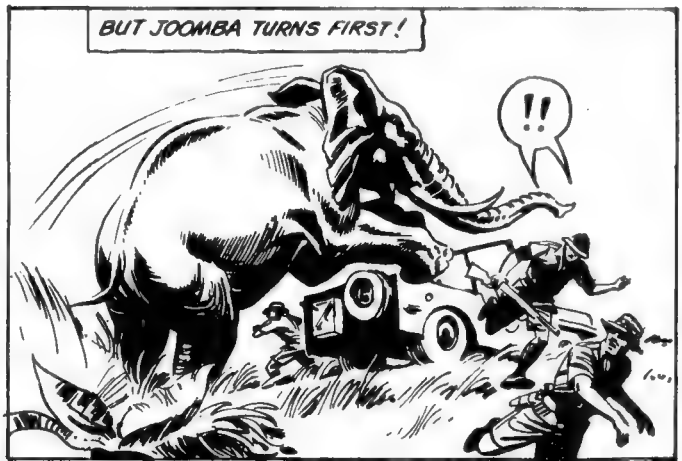

HE'S GONE BERSERK! STOP HIM!
FALK & BARRY 11/14

JOOMBA, NO LONGER GENTLE, RUNS WILD!
LOOK OUT! RUN!
HE'S GONE CRAZY! KILL HIM!

HE'S TRYING TO GET US, THE !!
FALK & BARRY 11/15

HE'S TAKING OFF!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY-- AT LEAST GET HIS IVORY!

HIS HIDE IS TOO THICK! YOU'VE GOT TO HIT A VITAL SPOT!
TURN HIM!


BUT JOOMBA TURNS FIRST!
!!

THE BLASTED ---IS AFTER US!
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!
FALK & DARRY 11/16

HE'S AFTER US! CLOSE THE GATES!
?!

WOUNDED, TORMENTED AND ENRAGED, JOOMBA WON'T BE STOPPED!

JOOMBA RAGES THROUGH THE VILLAGE, SEARCHING FOR HIS TORMENTORS.

"GENTLE" JOOMBA -- SEARED BY FIRE, STUNG BY BULLETS, AND NOW BY SPEARS.

NO LONGER GENTLE, HE TEARS THROUGH MORE HUTS.

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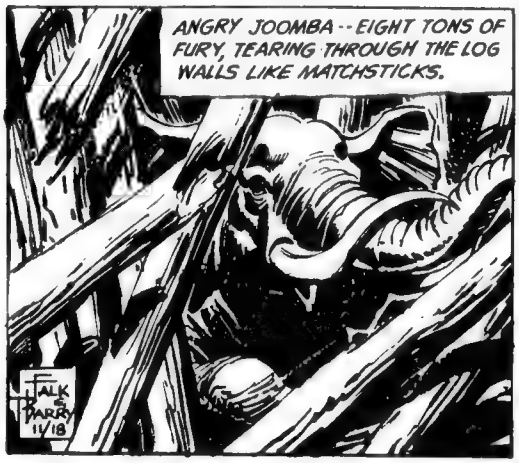
HE'S GOING RIGHT THROUGH -- THAT BLASTED WALL!


ANGRY JOOMBA -- EIGHT TONS OF FURY, TEARING THROUGH THE LOG WALLS LIKE MATCHSTICKS.
FALK & DARRY 11/18

THROUGH THE BARNS -- SCATTERING CATTLE.

LET HIM GO. HE'S A ROGUE. NO GOOD TO ANYONE UNTIL HE'S DEAD!

A NEW JUNGLE TERROR -- MOST FEARED OF ALL -- THE RAGING ROGUE ELEPHANT!

EIGHT TONS OF RAGING POWER -- THE JUNGLE'S MOST AWESOME OBJECT--

--FEARED BY EVERYTHING ON FOUR LEGS--

--OR ON TWO LEGS! IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR SUCH A MONSTER TO BUILD A REPUTATION!
ROGUE! ROGUE!

FALK & BARRY 11/20

WHAT'S HE SAYING?
HE SAYS--ROGUE ELEPHANT DESTROYED HUTS AND CROPS --YOUR FAULT. YOU MUST DESTROY IT.
WE WASTED ENOUGH TIME WITH THAT BLASTED BEAST! TELL HIM TO GET LOST.

LET'S GET GOING. HEY, LOOK! WHAT JOKER PUT THAT UP?
NO HUNTING

GET THE TRUCKS MOVING!
NO, NO, THAT IS GOOD SIGN OF PHANTOM!
FALK & BARRY 11/21

YOU JABBERING WHAT ARE ABOUT? WHAT'S AGAINST THE LAW?
TO HUNT HERE. YOU TORE DOWN PHANTOM'S SIGN!

THIS SIGN? YOU'RE KIDDING! WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE JUNGLE! WHO POSTS HERE?

YOU'RE OUR GUIDE. START GUIDING!

THEY BROUGHT ROGUE ELEPHANT. THEY MAKE TROUBLE. PHANTOM MUST BE TOLD.
FALK & BARRY 11/22

IN THE DEEP WOODS -- WORD OF THE ROGUE ELEPHANT -- THEY CANNOT DREAM IT IS "GENTLE" JOOMBA.
THE ROGUE IS ENORMOUS -- ANGRY -- DEADLY!
A BERSERK ELEPHANT -- LIKE AN ARMORED TANK GONE MAD.
WHAT'S A ROGUE?
FALK & BARRY 11/23

WHAT ABOUT JOOMBA, UNCLE WALKER?*
STILL NO NEWS ABOUT HIM OR THE HUNTERS, REX.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

BUT NEWS IS COMING!
HUNTERS PHANTOM SEEKS IN OOGAAN LAND!

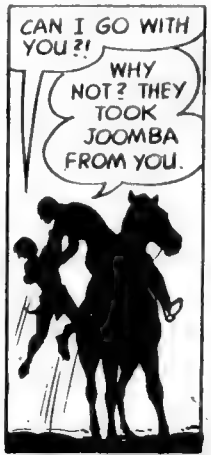
THE ROGUE SMASHES HUTS, DESTROYS CROPS, HATES MEN!
I MUST SEE ABOUT THIS!
UNCLE WALKER, YOU PROMISED TO FIND JOOMBA.
FALK & BARRY 11/24

WE'VE NO WORD OF THE HUNTERS WHO TOOK JOOMBA. I CAN WAIT NO LONGER. THIS ROGUE SOUNDS BAD.
WHAT'S THAT?

THE BEAT OF TOM-TOMS -- REACHES THE DEEP WOODS!
HUNTERS YOU SEEK IN OOGAAN LAND --

HUNTERS YOU --
WHAT'S THE DRUM SAYING?

YOU SEEK IN OOGAAN LAND
THE HUNTERS WHO TOOK JOOMBA. NOT FAR -- BEYOND THE HILLS!


CAN I GO WITH YOU?!
WHY NOT? THEY TOOK JOOMBA FROM YOU.
FALK & BARRY 11/25

THEY CAN RETURN HIM TO YOU!

A RARE EVENT-- THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME FOR YOUNG REX--
WHAT WILL YOU DO TO THOSE BAD HUNTERS?
RIDING ON THE GREAT STALLION WITH "UNCLE WALKER"!
TURN THEM OVER TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.
FALK & BARRY 11/27
THEY'RE BAD MEN! THEY HAVE GUNS! THEY'LL SHOOT!
FOR THEIR SAKE, LET'S HOPE THEY DON'T.
I DISLIKE HURTING MEN-- EVEN BAD ONES.
OH.
IN ADDITION TO USUAL JUNGLE TROUBLES, TWO NEW ONES-- THE ROGUE ELEPHANT--
THE ROGUE! THE ROGUE!
-- AND THE BAD HUNTERS -- IN THE FOREST PROTECTED BY THE PHANTOM'S GOOD MARK!
FALK & BARRY 11/28
GOOD SKIN. WORTH PLENTY!
WE NEED PLENTY -- TO MAKE UP FOR TIME WASTED ON THAT BLASTED ELEPHANT!
IN A NEARBY OOLAN VILLAGE, A SURPRISE VISITOR.
PHAN-TOM! PHAN-TOM!
OUR HUMBLE VILLAGE IS HONORED O GHOST WHO WALKS.
THANK YOU, KING OF OOLAN. THE BAD HUNTERS— WHICH WAY DID THEY GO?
NORTH— TO WHISPERING GROVE.
FALK & BARRY 11/29
GOOD! NOW-- ANOTHER MATTER. HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE ROGUE ELEPHANT?
WE HAVE! THUS FAR, WE HAVE BEEN SPARED THAT!
I MUST FIND THE ROGUE -- SEND WORD IF YOU HEAR.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

ANOTHER SILLY SIGN!
NOT SILLY! THE PHANTOM'S SIGN! MEANS HE PROTECTS THIS PLACE.

STOP THAT JABBER-- THIS IS A NICE GRASSY PLACE! LET'S SET UP CAMP HERE.
NOT HERE.

WHISPERING GROVE! TABOO PLACE!
THIS GUY'S GOT MORE DO'S AND DON'T'S THAN MY OLD LADY! SET CAMP HERE, FOOL!

WHAT'S HE MEAN--WHISPERING GROVE — TABOO?
FALK & BARRY 11/30

WHAT DOES HE MEAN-- WHISPERING GROVE-TABOO? THERE IS NOTHING HERE.
YOU LISTEN TO HIS WEIRD JABBER, YOU'LL GO CRAZY!
FALK & BARRY 12/1

I'M HITTING THE SACK. MORT, TAKE THE FIRST WATCH. AFTER FOUR HOURS, WAKE ME UP.
YEAH!

THE WHISPERING GROVE!
PHANTOM
PHANTO
PHANTO
ZZZZZ
?!

PHANTOM!
PHANTOM!
PHANTOM
FALK & BARRY 12/2

HEY, YOU GUYS, WAKE UP!
UH-- MY WATCH SO SOON?
UH--GRUNT -- WHAT?

WHAT IS IT!?
SSH-- LISTEN!
WHISPERING GROVE! TABOO! I WARNED YOU!
PHANTOM!
PHANTOM
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NTOM!

LISTEN—
WHAT IS IT?
PHANTOM-
PHANTOM
PHANTOM
I WARNED YOU! WHISPERING GROVE! TABOO!

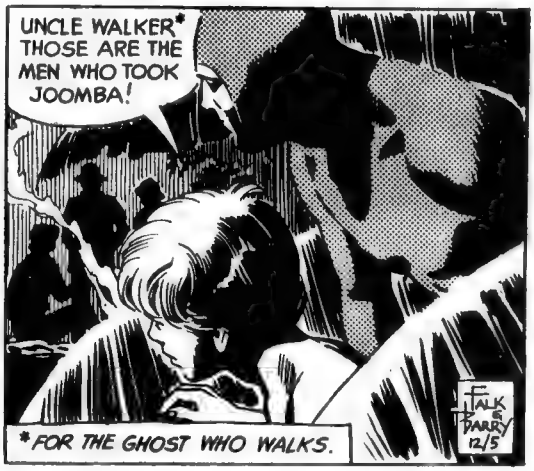
STOP THAT DUMB TALK!
UH—

LISTEN, FOOLS! THAT'S ONLY THE WIND IN THE TREES—
FALK & PARRY 12/4

PHANTOM-PHANTOM—
IT'S SAYING —PHANTOM —WHAT IS IT?
THE WIND IN THE TREES, REX.

WHAT KIND OF NINNIES ARE YOU? AFRAID OF THE DARK?
IT ALL SOUNDS SO-SPOOKY-

-AND IT'S TABOO. MUST BE A REASON—
SURE —MAYBE IT'S FULL OF GHOSTS. HO HO HA HA.


UNCLE WALKER* THOSE ARE THE MEN WHO TOOK JOOMBA!
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
FALK & PARRY 12/5

WAIT, REX, AND BE VERY QUIET.
UNCLE WALKER, YOU CAN'T GO ALONE AFTER THEM — ALL FOUR ARE BAD—
FALK & PARRY 12/6

-AND THEY HAVE GUNS —OH, HE'S GONE. I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR HIM —HE MOVES LIKE— A SHADOW.

YOUR WATCH, MORT. IF YOU SEE ANY GHOSTS PUT ON YOUR SILENCER BEFORE YOU SHOOT, SO YOU DON'T WAKE ME UP. HAR - HAR.

PHANTOM!
THE WIND? —COULD BE — OR SOMETHING ELSE-?
PHANTOM

WHAT'S THAT—? SOUNDS LIKE A— FOOTSTEP-
SNAP!

SOUNDS LIKE--SOMEBODY WHISTLING.

IF I WAKE THEM TO SAY I HEARD A WHISTLE — THEY'LL LAUGH AT ME.

IT CAME FROM OVER HERE SOMEPLACE - I THINK - UH -
FALK & BARRY 12/7

THE PHANTOM LOWERS THE SENTRY QUIETLY.

HE MOVES AMONG THE SLEEPING HUNTERS — PICKING UP RIFLES WHICH ARE NEAR THEM.
ZZZZ

THEN CUTTING A LENGTH OF HEAVY JUNGLE VINE -
THEY SOUND LIKE A HERD OF STAMPEDING ELEPHANTS.
ZZZZZ
ZZZZ
FALK & BARRY 12/8

MOVING SWIFTLY — THE PHANTOM SLIPS A LOOP OF VINE OVER ONE HUNTER'S ARMS -

-AND BEFORE THEY CAN STIR FROM THEIR HEAVY SLEEP — ANOTHER AND ANOTHER -

THEN HURRIEDLY KICKS THE FIRE APART SO THERE IS JUNGLE DARKNESS!

WHAT'S HE DOING?
FALK & BARRY 12/9

HEY— WHAT IS THIS?
UH— HEY—!
UH— WHAT'S GOING ON?

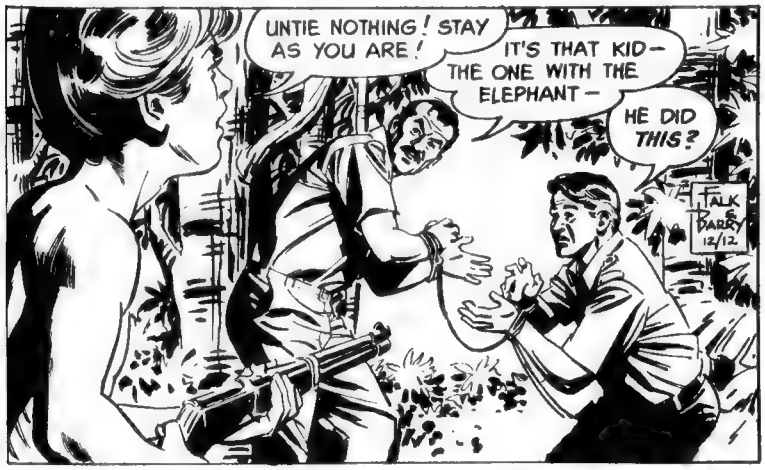
THE HUNTERS WAKE UP IN THE DARK JUNGLE—SCARED—CONFUSED—AND TIED!
HEY, WHAT HAPPENED?
CUT IT OUT---
OUCH, WHAT'S GOING ON---

PHANTOM

FILLED WITH FEAR THEY STARE INTO THE WEIRD WHISPERING GROVE.
VTOM - PHANTOM-
SOMEBODY— TIED US—
WHO?
FALK & BARRY 12/11

SOMEBODY TIED US UP WHILE WE WERE ASLEEP!
IT WAS MORT—THE JOKER WAS ON WATCH—
WHERE'S MORT?

HERE'S MORT—KNOCKED OUT!
LET'S GET UNTIED— AND OUT OF HERE!


UNTIE NOTHING! STAY AS YOU ARE!
IT'S THAT KID— THE ONE WITH THE ELEPHANT—
HE DID THIS?
FALK & BARRY 12/12

THAT KID KNOCKED OUT MORT?
AND TIED US UP?
WHERE'S MY ELEPHANT— WHERE'S JOOMBA?
FALK & BARRY 12/13

UNTIE US, KID, WE'LL FIND YOUR ELEPHANT FOR YOU.
SURE, WE'VE BEEN KEEPING HIM FOR YOU.

ANSWER HIS QUESTION. WHERE IS JOOMBA?
PHANTOM— GHOST WHO WALKS!
??!

I WARNED THEM THIS PLACE WAS TABOO, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
I HEARD YOU. GO TO THE OONGAAN. TELL THEM TO SEND WARRIORS FOR THESE LAWBREAKERS.
LAWBREAKERS? LOOK, WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING –

NOTHING? YOU HUNTED AND TRAPPED HERE. THIS IS A PRESERVE. ALSO, YOU STOLE THE BOY'S ELEPHANT.
NO HUNTING

AT THE OONGAAN VILLAGE, THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS!
THE ROGUE!
FALK & BARRY 12/14

MASKED GUY – MUST BE A HOOD –
TOUGH – BUT WE CAN HANDLE HIM.
YEAH, HEAD OF SOME LOCAL GANG – PROBABLY RUNS THE PLACE!
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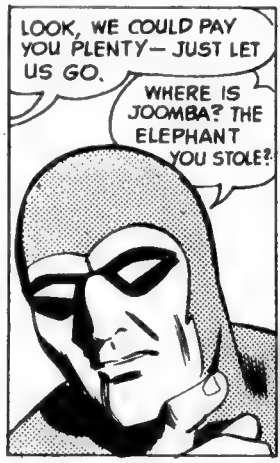
LOOK, WE COULD PAY YOU PLENTY – JUST LET US GO.
WHERE IS JOOMBA? THE ELEPHANT YOU STOLE?

MEANWHILE JOOMBA –
ROGUE – ROGUE –

THE PHANTOM SAID – TELL HIM IF WE SEE THE ROGUE!
CRASH!
WHERE IS PHANTOM?

?!

THE PHANTOM SENT ME HERE.
THE PHANTOM ASKED US TO TELL IF WE SAW THE ROGUE – THAT IS THE ROGUE!

HOW DOES PHANTOM KNOW THINGS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN?
BECAUSE HE IS – PHANTOM.
FALK & BARRY 12/16

LOOK, WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHERE THAT ELEPHANT IS! IT WENT BERSERK!
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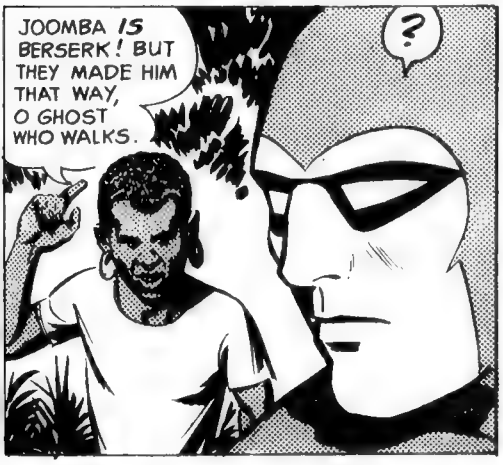
JOOMBA?

JOOMBA IS BERSERK? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
WILD – MAD – SAVAGE.

THEY'RE LYING! JOOMBA IS GENTLE AND – SWEET!
YEAH? THAT CRAZY ELEPHANT TRIED TO KILL US!

JOOMBA IS MY PET! HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY!
YEAH? WATCH HIM KNOCK OVER A VILLAGE SOME-TIME!
FALK & BARRY 12/18


JOOMBA IS BERSERK! BUT THEY MADE HIM THAT WAY, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
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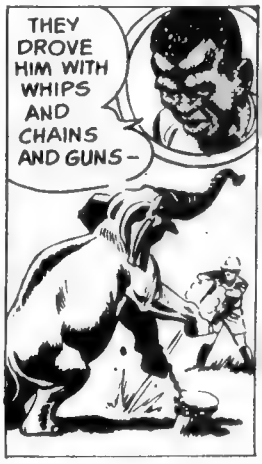
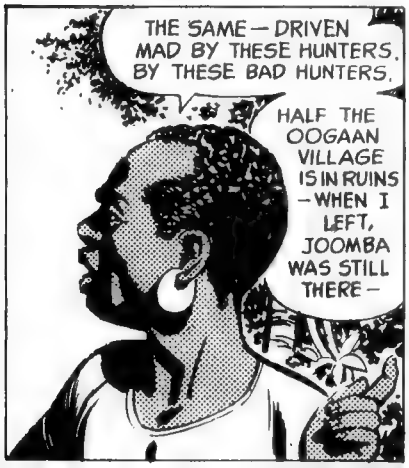
BUT HOW COULD THEY MAKE JOOMBA GO BERSERK?
THEY TRIED TO MAKE HIM DO TRICKS HE DID FOR THE BOY!
FALK & BARRY 12/19


THEY DROVE HIM WITH WHIPS AND CHAINS AND GUNS –

-- WITH FLAMING TORCHES -- UNTIL THE POOR BEAST WAS MAD WITH FEAR –

– AND BECAME THE KILLER ROGUE!
JOOMBA IS THE ROGUE!

!?
THE ROGUE ELEPHANT – DESTROYER OF VILLAGES – IS OUR GENTLE JOOMBA


THE SAME – DRIVEN MAD BY THESE HUNTERS, BY THESE BAD HUNTERS.
HALF THE OOGAAN VILLAGE IS IN RUINS – WHEN I LEFT, JOOMBA WAS STILL THERE –

DRIVE THE HUNTERS TO THE OOGAAN VILLAGE –

COME, REX, WE CAN GO FASTER THROUGH THE JUNGLE ON HERO!
FALK & BARRY 12/20

HMM – JOOMBA WAS HERE!
JOOMBA – DID THAT?

PHANTOM – THE ROGUE WAS HERE!
I KNOW! WERE PEOPLE HURT?
FALK & BARRY 12/21

LUCKILY – NO. BUT WE LOST CATTLE. THE MAD ONE WENT THAT WAY.

HE MUST BE DESTROYED AT ONCE, O GHOST WHO WALKS!
OH – NO –

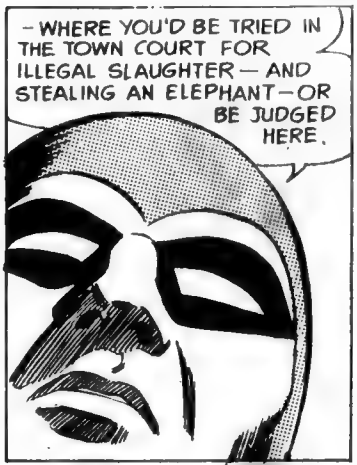
UNCLE WALKER,* WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JOOMBA?
MENACE – A ROGUE
– MUST BE STOPPED, REX.
* WALKER FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS."

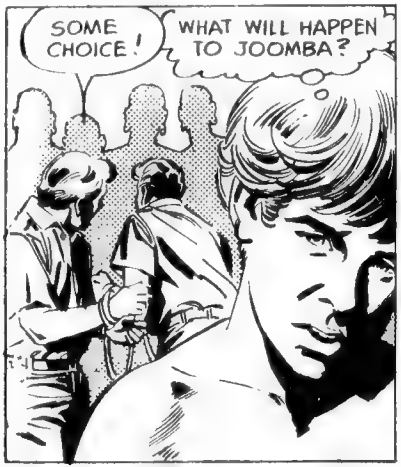
PLEASE DON'T KILL POOR JOOMBA – IT WASN'T HIS FAULT!
WE'LL SEE – REX – HMM – THE HUNTERS.

WE DEMAND TO BE RELEASED –
LOOK ABOUT YOU. YOU DID THIS.
– OR WE'LL SUE SOMEBODY FOR FALSE ARREST! WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
?
FALK & BARRY 12/22

NO JURY WOULD FIND US GUILTY FOR WHAT THAT CRAZY ELEPHANT DID.

MAYBE NOT – BUT THIS JURY WILL –! I CAN TURN YOU OVER TO THE JUNGLE PATROL –
FALK & BARRY 12/23


– WHERE YOU'D BE TRIED IN THE TOWN COURT FOR ILLEGAL SLAUGHTER – AND STEALING AN ELEPHANT – OR BE JUDGED HERE.


SOME CHOICE!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JOOMBA?

THE PHANTOM AND THE "BAD HUNTERS."
WE WANT NO PART OF THE JUNGLE PATROL!
YOU PREFER THE JUSTICE OF THE OOGAAN?

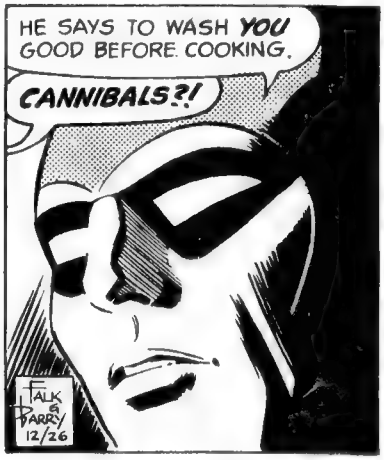
BZZZZZZ-
?

OUCH! WHY IS HE PINCHING ME-! IS HE THE JUDGE?

NO — THE CHEF.
CHEF?!
FALK & PARRY 12/25

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?
THE CHEF ASKS HOW LONG HE SHOULD COOK YOU.
THE KING SAYS, "TRY ONE AND FIND OUT."
COOK -US?!

WHAT'S HE SAYING NOW?

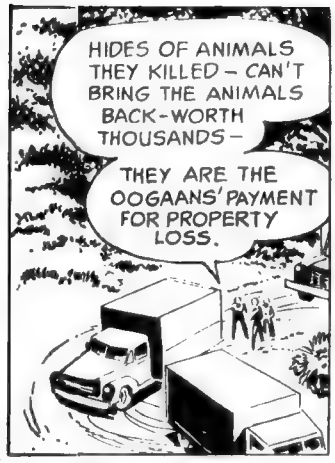

HE SAYS TO WASH YOU GOOD BEFORE COOKING.
CANNIBALS?!
FALK & PARRY 12/26

CANNIBALS! TAKE US TO THE JUNGLE PATROL!

YOU'LL SIGN A CONFESSION THAT YOU STOLE THE ELEPHANT, BROKE THE GAME LAWS?
YES. GET US OUT OF HERE!
FALK & PARRY 12/27

DOES THAT CANNIBAL STILL WANT TO EAT US?
NO, HE ASKS PAYMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE VILLAGE.

WE DIDN'T DO IT— THE ROGUE DID — OK, WE'LL PAY — TELL THAT CHEF TO STOP PINCHING ME!



*WALKER – FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

THE TOM-TOM MESSAGE BOOMS THRU THE DEEP WOODS –
GURAN OF BANDAR, SEND X TO PHANTOM AT OOGAAN–

THE PIGMY BANDAR BREW SECRET, DEADLY POISONS –
FALK & BARRY 1/1

– "X" IS THE MOST DEADLY OF ALL!

TAKE THIS TO THE PHANTOM.
IF IT DROPS OR BREAKS – DO NOT TOUCH IT – RUN!

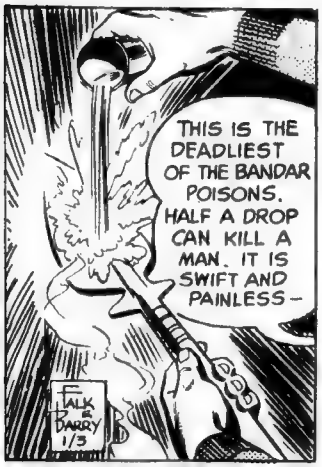
SWIFT RELAY RUNNERS CARRY THE MYSTERIOUS "X" TO THE PHANTOM.
IF IT DROPS OR BREAKS – DO NOT TOUCH!

UNCLE WALKER – WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU FIND JOOMBA?
REX, IF JOOMBA IS TRULY A ROGUE – AND CANNOT BE HANDLED –
FALK & BARRY 1/2

– IF HE'S TRULY BERSERK – THEN HE MUST BE DESTROYED.
(GULP) HOW?

X – FOR PHANTOM!
WITH THIS.

ORDINARY WEAPONS – EVEN USUAL RIFLES – ARE NOT ENOUGH FOR GIANT JOOMBA –


THIS IS THE DEADLIEST OF THE BANDAR POISONS. HALF A DROP CAN KILL A MAN. IT IS SWIFT AND PAINLESS –
FALK & BARRY 1/3

PLEASE, UNCLE WALKER* LET ME GO WITH YOU!
NO, REX, WAIT HERE UNTIL I RETURN.
* FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

PLEASE – DON'T KILL MY JOOMBA –
I WILL DO WHAT MUST BE DONE, REX.

PLEASE DON'T KILL JOOMBA, DON'T, PLEASE!

WAIT HERE, BOY. IT IS THE COMMAND OF THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

HEY— WAIT!
TALK & BARRY 1/4

NOT HARD TO FOLLOW THIS TRAIL OF JOOMBA'S —AS THOUGH MADE BY A TEN-TON TRUCK.

REX—JUNGLE BOY—ALSO HAS NO TROUBLE FOLLOWING THE TRAIL.
THEY'RE MOVING SLOWLY —NOT FAR AHEAD.

GETTING CLOSE NOW. YOU TWO STAY HERE.
TALK & BARRY 1/5

!

HAVE TO BE CAREFUL IN THIS HIGH GRASS. A STALKING ELEPHANT CAN BE QUICK AND CLEVER AS A CAT-

HIDDEN—JOOMBA HAS CIRCLED BACK ON THE HUNTER—

SUDDENLY—"QUICK AND CLEVER AS A CAT"—THE GIANT BURSTS OUT OF THE FOLIAGE.
TALK & BARRY 1/6

IN HIGH GRASS — THE GREAT JOOMBA SUDDENLY CHARGES —

AS THE PHANTOM LEAPS BEHIND THE TREE FOR COVER — JOOMBA PURSUES —

HE'S AFTER ME! SOMETHING MADE HIM VICIOUS AND MEAN — A KILLER! HE HAS TO GO —
CRASH
FALK & BARRY 1/8

AS JOOMBA TEARS AT THE TREE TRYING TO GET THE PHANTOM —
FALK & BARRY 1/9

READY TO HURL THE SPEAR TIPPED WITH INSTANT DEATH — SOMETHING MAKES THE PHANTOM PAUSE —
HEY?

IN THAT MOMENT OF HESITATION — HE IS SIDE-SWIPED BY A GREAT TUSK.

— AND THE GREAT BEAST IS ALMOST UPON HIM!
!

AS BOTH FACE DEATH — JOOMBA FROM THE DEADLY POISON — THE PHANTOM FROM THE GREAT FEET —

JOOMBA!
FALK & BARRY 1/10

JOOMBA — IT'S ME —!
LOOK OUT, REX — HE'S MAD!

CAREFUL, REX, NOT TOO CLOSE!
I'M NOT AFRAID!

KNEEL, JOOMBA.

BAD MEN HURT YOU?— THEY SAID YOU WERE MAD AND CRAZY! YOU'RE NOT— THEY ARE! YOU'RE STILL MY BABY JOOMBA.
FALK & BARRY 1/11

YOU WERE ABOUT TO THROW THE POISONED SPEAR— YOU STOPPED— WHY, UNCLE WALKER?
I THOUGHT I SAW WHAT WAS MAKING HIM SO VICIOUS—

THAT SPEARHEAD IN HIS LEG — IT BROKE OFF SOMEHOW — TERRIBLY PAINFUL — MADE HIM MEAN —

STAND ASIDE, REX. I'VE GOT TO PULL IT OUT— IT MAY ANGER HIM.
JOOMBA WOULDN'T HURT ME— GO AHEAD — DO IT.

STAND, JOOMBA.
FALK & BARRY 1/12
THERE — DONE! REX— YOU'RE WONDERFUL.

NOW THAT THE SPEAR-HEAD IS NOT IN HIM — HE WON'T BE MEAN ANY MORE?
I'M NOT CERTAIN, REX.
FALK & BARRY 1/13

YOUR GENTLE JOOMBA'S BEEN THROUGH A GREAT DEAL! HE WAS TORTURED — HE HAS A BAD REPUTATION AS A ROGUE.

THE TRIBES MAY STILL TRY TO KILL HIM IF THEY CAN — SET TRAPS — DIG PITS — USE FIRE — ANYTHING —

UNCLE WALKER, THAT POISONED SPEAR — WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT NOW — NOT KILL HIM?!

NO, REX, I'M NOT GOING TO KILL WITH THIS POISONED SPEAR— I WANT TO GET RID OF IT—

A TOUCH OF IT COULD KILL ANYTHING. THERE, THAT SHOULD BE DEEP ENOUGH.

THAT BURIES IT FOREVER, I HOPE—
KNEEL, JOOMBA. SEE— HE REMEMBERS!

NATURALLY— AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS—
WILL HE FORGET HOW HE DESTROYED? I WONDER—
FALK & BARRY 1/15

THE PHANTOM — WITH THE ROGUE!
!!
FALK & BARRY 1/16

YOU CAN SEE HE IS NO LONGER A ROGUE— NO LONGER DANGEROUS.

WE CAN NEVER BE SURE—
HE'S TOO DANGEROUS TO ROAM FREELY—
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I PROMISE I WILL TAKE HIM AWAY— YOU WILL NEVER BE BOTHERED AGAIN.
WHAT IS HE GOING TO DO?

PRISONERS FOR JUNGLE PATROL. NOTE FOR COLONEL WEEKS, SIR.
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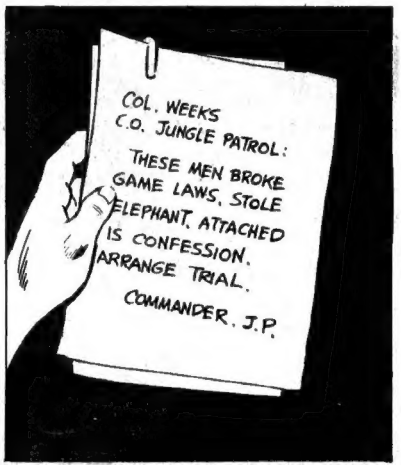
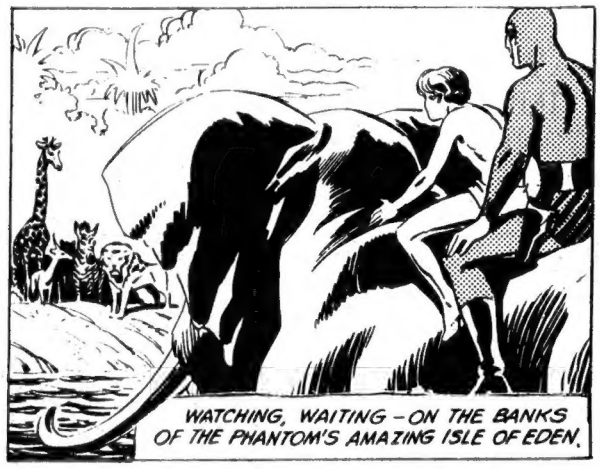

COL. WEEKS
C.O. JUNGLE PATROL:
THESE MEN BROKE GAME LAWS. STOLE ELEPHANT. ATTACHED IS CONFESSION. ARRANGE TRIAL.
COMMANDER. J.P.

FROM THE UNKNOWN COMMANDER!
LOCK THEM UP, BOYS!
@☆!!—!
FALK & BARRY 1/17

EVERYBODY HATES POOR JOOMBA. WHERE CAN WE HIDE HIM?
IN A SAFE PLACE WHERE HE'LL BE HAPPY, REX.
EDEN

UNCLE WALKER—YOU'RE TAKING HIM TO EDEN! MARVELOUS!
FOR A VACATION.
FALK & BARRY 1/18

BUT THE RIVER 'S FULL OF THOSE TERRIBLE FISH—PIRANHA!
THEY CAN MAKE NO IMPRESSION ON HIS THICK HIDE, REX.


WATCHING, WAITING—ON THE BANKS OF THE PHANTOM'S AMAZING ISLE OF EDEN.

I'M SO GLAD YOU BROUGHT JOOMBA HERE! CAN I RIDE THE BIG CATS?
YOU CAN TRY.

ON THE PHANTOM'S ISLE OF EDEN—WHERE ALL ANIMALS ARE AT PEACE—

--WHERE THE GREAT CATS LIVE ON FISH THEY ARE TRAINED TO CATCH!

LOOK—THE TIGER'S TRYING TO MAKE FRIENDS!
JOOMBA HAS NEVER SEEN A TIGER BEFORE—HE'LL GET USED TO IT—
FALK & BARRY 1/19

MUST WE LEAVE JOOMBA HERE FOREVER?
NO—A REST PERIOD FOR HIM TO GET OVER HIS BAD TIME AND BE GENTLE JOOMBA AGAIN.
TIME TO GO, REX.
FALK & BARRY 1/20

HANG ON, REX.
!

HE'S SAFE—I'M HAPPY THANK YOU, UNCLE WALKER*
*FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.